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REMARKS

Applicant submitted on October 31, 2007 an Amendment whereby claim 22 was canceled, without prejudice and disclaimer, claims 19, 23, 30, 34 and 35 were amended to clarify the claimed subject matter by including the features formerly recited in now-canceled claim 22, and new claim 37 was added. Claims 1-18 were previously canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 19-21 and 23-37 are now pending, with claims 19, 23 and 30 being in independent form.

The Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 25, 2008 indicated that the listing of claims submitted on October 31, 2007 did not include the proper status identifiers.

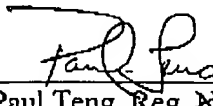
Accordingly, this communication is filed to resubmit the listing of all of the claims, with the proper status identifiers and including the claim amendments submitted on October 31, 2007. No new claim amendments have been made in the listing of claims enclosed herewith.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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